

BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Topeka Ball Players Will Report Here Wednesday.

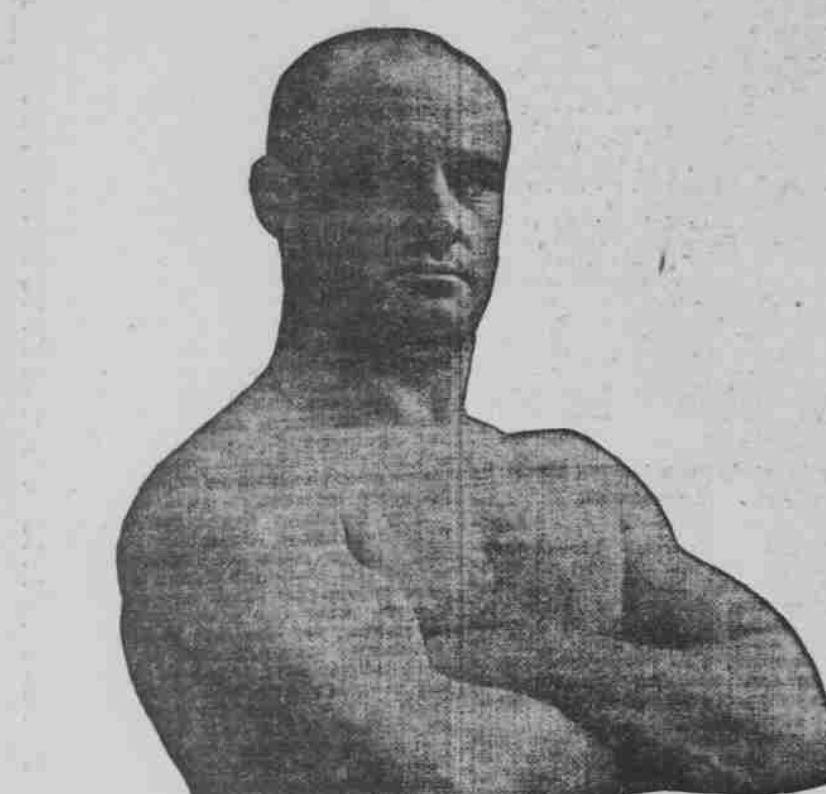
Pitchers and Catchers Are Called in Ahead of Fielders.

GROUNDS ARE READY.

Dr. J. L. Work Is Appointed the Club Physician.

Fielders of Club Are Expected to Report March 20.

There are only a few more days now before the ball players for the Topeka club begin to arrive for spring practice. Next Wednesday, the fifteenth, is the date set for the first roll call.



Dr. Lennett, the Topeka Wrestler, Who Will Meet Jim Doctor in a Finish Match March 16.

Preparations are being rushed for the players' reception. The ground keeper has been busy working over the ball lot getting it in shape for field practice. The ground is itself in look the same as before. In spite of the great howl about the pitcher's mound during the radiator season, none of the clubs seem to be inclined to scrape it off and the hump will remain.

Dr. J. L. Work has been appointed by the club management as club physician and his first duty most likely will be in selecting linemen for a bundle of sore arms.

President Chester Woodward will return from Sea Breeze, where he has been in training for a strenuous season, some time today and it will not be long before some announcement concerning grand stand alterations will be made. There are a number of seating arrangements contemplated but just what will be done must be decided at a board meeting.

March 15 is the reporting date for pitchers and catchers only. The fielders come in March 20. Manager Moore is anxious to get a look at the lads he has written about all winter getting a safe line on their ability.

The way the pitchers are expected to line up is: Becher, O'Leary, McGrath, Alderman, Fugate, Syrtet, Buchanan, Leak, Upton, King and Snyder. Alderman and McGrath may take a little pressure before coming in but there is no serious trouble expected.

Fugate sent in his signed contract yesterday.

Catchers looked for are Starnagle, Kerns and Morris. Of these three, Starnagle is a hold over from the eastern league and talks at coming west. He has asked for advance money among other things, however, and it is thought he intends to report.

New Outfielders. A deal which Moore has been pushing ever since he took the management of the club has terminated satisfactorily and Billy Breitenstein most likely will join the Kawas. Breitenstein is a personal friend of Moore's and the manager knew he could depend upon him. He is primarily an outfielder and hit .283 with the Columbia team in the South Atlantic league last season.

Outfielder Crompton, whom Moore bought from Cincinnati a short time ago has signed his contract and it is not likely he will be needed in the outfield. In that case he will be used as utility man as he has played nearly every position in an able manner.

Thomson, McLaurin and Crompton seem the most probable trio for the outfield. McLaurin is holding out and should he not come in, then Breitenstein is assured a place, regularly. Viola, whom Moore thought he had recently, but could not get Chattanooga to waive on played on the same team with Breitenstein before being sold to Nashville in the Southern league, and while the two were on the same team Breitenstein pushed Viola hard for the batting honors, which Viola finally nailed at the top of the list.

FOUR TRIPS IN AMERICAN ASSO.
Schedule of 108 Games Opens April 12 Closing October 1.
Chicago, March 11.—The American association's baseball season for 1911 opens in the eastern cities April 12 and closes October 1, allowing 188 games on a four-times-around-the-circuit basis. This was decided upon by the members of the league after a seven-hour discussion of the schedule drawn up by President Don Chivington.

Minneapolis will open at Toledo, St. Paul at Columbus, Kansas City at Louisville and Milwaukee at Indianapolis. This program will be maintained until April 25, when Minneapolis will be host to Toledo, Indianapolis the guest of St. Paul, Louisville ap-

pearing at Kansas City and Columbus visiting Milwaukee.

It has been expected there would be action taken toward the threatened menace of betting commissions, but none was taken, it being the general opinion that adverse newspaper criticism had removed the danger.

WRESTLERS HERE THURSDAY.

Finish Match Between Two of the Big Fellows.

George Glon of Aurora, Neb., Miller of New York, Lennett, now of Topeka, and Jim Doctor of Illinois are the attractions at the Grand Opera house March 15 and every one of the above men has a great reputation in the community where he lives. Glon has been throwing all comers in his class lately and he is going against the hardest man of his career when he meets "Head Spinner" Miller of New York. Miller is on his way here from New York and wired the management that he expected to be here Tuesday and was in fine condition. The other two men are in Kansas and are working hard for the big contest Thursday night.

Dr. Lennett, who will wrestle Doctor, has a reputation all over Nebraska of being one of the most experienced wrestlers in his class. He lasted 25

minutes with Topeka's favorite, Westergaard, in a wrestling match in Lincoln, and only yielded to the American after he had his shoulder bone broken. Dr. Lennett was introduced to a Topeka audience the night of the wrestling match between Hackenschmidt and Westergaard and he is a fine specimen of mankind.

Jim Doctor is an old ring general and has wrestled all over the east and of course the odds will be against Lennett, but the Nebraska fans swear by Lennett.

HIGHS DEFEAT Y. M. C. A.

Lads Were Too Fast for Old Timers—Score 44 to 34.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team was beaten last night by the high school five 44 to 34. Both teams played star ball and depended upon team work to earn scores. In the first half the score ran about even with the high school getting a lead of 20 to 18 at the close of the period. Toward the end of the second half the high school lads spurred ahead, getting a lead of 10 points.

The lineup and score:

High school	G. F. T. F.	
Botton, r. f.	0	3
Washburn, l. f.	0	0
Hell, i. f.	1	0
Anderson, c.	7	0
Trobert, r. g.	2	0
Woodford, l. g.	3	0
Totals	13	6
Y. M. C. A.	G. F. T. F.	
McCarroll, l. g. and r. g.	1	6
Ream, r. f.	2	8
Cowden, c.	4	0
Ketterling, r. g.	2	0
Cooper, l. g.	0	0
Roebuck, l. f.	3	0
Totals	13	6
Awarded two points.		

BUSINESS FOR CHICAGO BROWN.

Matched With Jack Dillon and Return Fight With Gorman.

Chicago, March 11.—"Chicago Knock-out" Brown is going to be busy shortly. His manager yesterday clinched two matches. The first of these is with Jack Dillon of Indianapolis over the ten round route at Columbus, O., on March 8. The weight is to be 134 pounds at 3 o'clock the day of the battle.

The second match will be a return engagement of 20 rounds with Joe Gorman at Muskogee, Ok., on April 10. The fighters will fight at 156 pounds.

MISSOURI WINS FROM KANSAS.

Bernard, Tiger Runner, Scored 15 Points—Woodbury Starred for K. U.

Kansas City, March 11.—Missouri's track team carried off honors in the annual field meet with Kansas university here last night by a score of 45 to 35. A record pole vault for contestants between the two colleges was established by Charles Woodbury, of Kansas, with 11 feet. Bernard, Missouri's main stay, carrying off the relay race, the half mile and the 440-yard dash, scoring a total of 15 points.

BASKETBALL IS TOO ROUGH.

The Gentle Game About to Go Way of Football.

New Haven, Conn., March 11.—Basketball and hockey are under probation at Yale and both sports may be abolished unless some way is found of curtailing the tendency to rough tactics which they have developed during the past two or three seasons.

Mobs Boast Twin Sullivan.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 11.—Bob Sullivan, of Milwaukee, was given the popular verdict over Mike (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, at the end of a 10-round bout here last night.

SCIENCE ON FARM

Inman Farmer Finds That It Has Paid.

Carefully Selected Seed When Husking Corn.

40 BUSHELS AN ACRE.

Is After the Long Slender Kernels for Seed.

Submits Selections to Hot House Tests.

Inman, March 11.—On the farm of Henry Eschman, north of here, was raised 40 bushels of corn to the acre last fall, while his neighbors husked nubbins. "There's a reason."

The secret of raising 40 bushels an acre is explained in the careful selection of the seeds and in tilling the soil. Mr. Eschman is a crank on the seed question. While husking the corn, he ties a little box on the side of the wagon and as he picks the ears he selects those he thinks might make good seed corn.

With a good supply of these at the end of the husking season, he goes into the second process of selection. He begins to examine each ear individually, knowing that the pains in the selection of the seed is repaid with a crop such as his neighbors can not half boast of; he picks a kernel and examines this, paying particular attention that it is of a long slender kind.

By this continued process he has now raised corn that has a long oblong kernel instead of those short chunky kernels that are at home on a fat cob. Mr. Eschman is after kernels, great long ones, that show the white or "heart" for this is the real nourishing matter in the individual kernel.

He examines the length of the ear and the kind of kernels and make these in his choice for seed ears for the coming season. By repetition for several years he has accomplished what every farmer can do, gets a large healthy growth of corn.

But even after selecting the specimen ears he submits them to a hot house test, and those ears that fail to show kernels, are thrown out. It will be seen that these tests guard against unfertile and inferior grades.

PAROLED FROM PRISON.

Two Ohio Bankers May Be Released at Leavenworth Today.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 11.—Two Ohio bankers, S. H. Brumard of Medina, and W. H. Schmick of Cleveland, are to be paroled from the federal prison here within the next few days, announcement was made yesterday. The prison officials here will release the men upon the receipt of the papers from Attorney General Wickersham in Washington. Both were serving five year sentences.

There is a touch of human interest in the release of the two men at a same time. They have been exiles here for many months, and also worked together in a deputy warden's office. Their warm friendship for each other has been the subject of much comment around the penitentiary.

Brumard was the cashier of the Medina National bank. He embezzled \$5,141, pleaded guilty and began to serve his sentence February 13, 1909. His short term would have expired October 12, 1912. He is 34 years old and married.

Little is known here about Schmick except that he was the manager of a Cleveland bank and was sentenced for embezzlement. He arrived at the prison November 19, 1908. His short term would have expired July 18, 1912. It is expected that the prisoners will be released today. If their papers do not come, they will have to remain in prison until Monday. Federal prisoners are not released on Sunday.

FINDS BROTHER IN PRISON.

New York Lady Visiting Penitentiary Makes Discovery.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 11.—While visiting at the Lansing state prison with a party of friends here today, Mrs. E. C. Smith, of New York city, discovered a man she says is her brother, who has been missing for 15 years. The man was sent to prison under the name of James Grey, for robbing a store at Belleville, Kan., and is serving a five-year sentence.

Mrs. Smith had visited the penitentiary out of curiosity, coming here from Kansas City for the purpose. When she was accidentally confronted by the convict, she recognized the other. She said that she and other members of the family had supposed the brother to be dead.

ON THE ROCK PILE.

Sheriff Gants Has His Prisoners at Hard Labor.

Beloit, March 11.—Sheriff Gants has opened up for business the rock pile at the county jail and three prisoners have been enjoying the fine weather as they worked.

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Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Breaks up Colds and

GRIP

Epidemic of Influenza

Practically everybody has been afflicted during the past few weeks with influenza—grippy colds.

"Seventy-seven" taken early shortens and moderates the attack.

Don't wait until the Grip sets in, your bones begin to ache, and you have Pains and Soreness in the Head and Chest, Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever, or the cure may take longer.

All Drug Stores 25c or mailed.

Humphreys' Homeo., Medicine Co., Cor. William and Anj Streets, New York.

they peck away with their mallets making little ones out of big ones.

There is enough rock to build just west of the jail building; to last for many days and plenty more can be obtained from whence this came. Deputy Sheriff Dan Michael is watching the trio and seeing that they get enough exercise to warrant a full meal. There are several hammers not in use and all who wish may join the tollers on the hill.

SWEETHEART WANTS DAMAGES.

Files Suit Against August Ople for \$25,000.

Leavenworth, March 11.—And now again comes Sarah A. Carpenter, a widow about 50 years old and a resident of Kansas City, Kan., and through an amended petition prays that the district court at Leavenworth county, Kan., grant her further damages against August Ople, a wealthy farmer living near Tonganoxie, a widower and about 50 years of age, as herself, stating the causes of action and praying that total judgment to the extent of \$25,000 be granted her.

For the first cause of action, a breach of promise, the petition alleges Mrs. Carpenter asks \$10,000 and she prays in a second cause for action, that because of Mr. Ople seducing her, the court grant her judgment in the amount of \$15,000.

USE BLUFFS FOR FRUIT.

Movement on Foot to Convert Kansas Hills Into Farms.

Olathe, March 11.—A movement is on foot to convert the bluffs along the Missouri river in Kansas into fruit farms. A meeting is to be held this week at Olathe to discuss the advisability of the movement. For years fruit growing has been a profitable industry on the hillsides in the vicinity of Wathena, Kan., and the theory that fruit can profitably be grown all along the river north and south is considered plausible.

Among those who will attend the meeting at Olathe are Walter Wellenbach, president of the Kansas Agricultural Society; Albert Dickens and Prof. C. V. Holsinger of the State Agricultural college, and several successful fruit raisers of the state.

DEED HAS BEEN SECURED.

Location for Carnegie Library Has Been Purchased.

Clay Center, March 11.—Tuesday Mrs. L. M. Solts, who has had in charge much of the work of raising the money for the Carnegie library site, secured all that was necessary to pay to secure the deed, turned the money over and was given the deed to the property, the lots at Sixth and Lincoln avenues, where the Carnegie library and women's club house are to be located. The deed now having been turned to the county clerk, the building will be started this summer some time, probably and pushed to completion quickly.

APPETITE DROVE MAN CRAZY.

W. H. Galbreath Found Insane by Physicians.

Wichita, Kan., March 11.—W. H. Galbreath, who has an abnormal appetite, was declared insane by a commission composed of Dr. Martin Hagan, Dr. Charles E. Ross and Judge E. E. Enoch. The latter was assigned by Judge McClellan to act as attorney for the defendant. The verdict of the commission was insanity caused by general dementia and melancholia. Galbreath was removed from Wichita hospital and taken to the county jail. His monomania was a voracious appetite, never fully satisfied. It was necessary to keep guards around the kitchen and pantry to keep him from eating all the provender. He is 60 years of age, a junk dealer, and has lived in Wichita since 1883.

WINS BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Mrs. Humphrey M. Biddle Gets \$10,000 for Husband's Death.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 11.—After a deliberation of six hours, the jury in the case of Mrs. Humphrey M. Biddle vs. the Leavenworth Light, Heat & Power company and Missouri & Nebraska company, returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Biddle of \$10,000 damages. The verdict of the commission was insanity caused by general dementia and melancholia. Galbreath was removed from Wichita hospital and taken to the county jail. His monomania was a voracious appetite, never fully satisfied. It was necessary to keep guards around the kitchen and pantry to keep him from eating all the provender. He is 60 years of age, a junk dealer, and has lived in Wichita since 1883.

CHICKEN MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Clay County Farmers Arranging for a Big Show.

Clay Center, Kan., March 11.—The poultry association has elected the following officers: President, J. E. McCreary; vice president, Ernest Kline; secretary, J. B. Caldwell; superintendents, J. H. Cowling and J. C. Regester; auditor, J. V. Nordstrom. The officers of the county are feeling pretty good over the way things have started out and say this section will have a poultry show next December which will be a real show.

FARMER WINS A VERDICT.

Does Not Have to Pay Forged Note for \$800.

Alma, Kan., March 11.—Ulysses Frank, one of the best known farmers in Wabasha county, was sued in the district court of that county about a year ago to force him to pay a \$300 note. Mr. Frank pronounced the note a forgery and refused to pay it. The case was tried at Emporia at the November term and resulted in a hung jury. It was tried again and the verdict was for Mr. Frank.

CARRY BY BIG MAJORITY.

Waterworks Bonds for Mound City to Be Issued.

Mound City, Kan., March 11.—An election was held in Mound City to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds for the purpose of putting in a water system, which would include a waterable landside for the proposition. The vote was 138 in favor of issuing the bonds and 28 against it.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Dickinson County Association in Session at Atchison.

Salina, March 11.—The annual convention of the Dickinson county Sunday school association opened yesterday with over 100 persons present, chiefly out of town members.

AN ATTEMPTED HOLD UP.

Supposed Crazy Man Orders Cashier to Hand Over \$300.

Baxter Springs, March 11.—Some crazy fellow tried to hold up Cashier Wyatt of the Baxter state bank. The fellow went into the bank and demanded \$300 of Wyatt. He had a

gun, but did not draw it, and Wyatt at once concluded the fellow was crazy, and engaged him in conversation until Mayor Jones, who was in the bank, grabbed him and held him. Wyatt had plenty of opportunity to have killed the man. The fellow is in the hands of the officers.

EX-EVANGELIST IS SUED.

Swedish Church Claims Equity in Gold Mine.

Kansas City, March 11.—The Swedish Evangelical church of the United States sent Nels O. Hultberg and Peter H. Anderson, missionaries, to Nome, Alaska, in 1886 and "grab stake" them to stake out three mines. One in the name of Hultberg—one in the name of Anderson and one in the name of the church.

In the proceeding before Judge John C. Pollock in the United States court, in Kansas City, Kan., the church asked the court to set aside a transfer of 1,440 acres of land in Dickinson county, Kan., near Abilene, made by Anderson to his wife, Mrs. Fredberg Anderson. It is contended that the mine that was staked out in the name of the church was the only one of the three that "panned out," and the church is claiming an equity of \$30,000 for which it was given judgment in a suit in the United States court, tried at Chicago.

Judge Pollock reserved decision.

BOY BANDITS STILL BUSY.

Held Up Frank Fisher and Took Some Change.

Garden City, Kan., March 11.—Boy bandit holds up a girl and the various complications arose from their action.

Thursday night there was another incident, and it is said one of the participants was one of the boys concerned in the previous effort.

Near East park, Frank Fisher, a 14-year-old boy from Morton county, who is here at school, was held up, his small change taken away, and various unprintable and despicable things done, according to his story. Not only that, but he was threatened with serious injury physically if he permitted the story to get out.

GO THROUGH GARDEN CITY.

Drilling Expected to Begin This Week Near Belleville.

Belleville, Kan., March 11.—The oil drilling proposition here is now taking on genuine proportions, the machinery now being on the ground and active operations, it is stated, will be begun this week. A. W. McQueen, of Sedan, Kan., is the chief contractor, and will be assisted by a force of men, all of whom are here.

Chief Promoter Gust E. Nelson of Jamestown, N. Y., has been busy of late making leases on farms in this section, additional to those originally leased and the idea is to make a number of test wells hereabouts to thoroughly find out if oil or gas exists here in paying quantities, which is believed to be the case.

TEMPERO WAS BOUND OVER.

Keats Merchant Charged With Stealing Promissory Note.

Manhattan, Kan., March 11.—Chas. Tempero, a merchant of Keats, has been bound over by Justice of the Peace Weaver, for trial on a charge of stealing a promissory note he had given about a year ago. The note for \$150 was given to H. L. Clare of Manhattan, Kan., on a real estate deal. The note is said to have fallen due last Saturday and suit for recovery was begun in Justice A. S. Porter's court. During the trial the note is said to have disappeared and when Clare's attorney asked for it Justice Porter said he had given it to Tempero and his attorney and had not seen it since.

WATCHMAN WAS NOT ASLEEP.

Allen Stroud Says He Was Smoking When Attacked.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 11.—Allen L. Stroud, night watchman in the hospital at the Soldiers' home, declared indignantly that he was not asleep when George McReynolds cut his throat. He says he was off in the smoking room at the time.

Mr. Flannigan had taken the bear out of the zoo as he usually does each day, when it obstinately refused to move, and without warning, bit Mr. Flannigan on the hand. Being fast on his feet, Mr. Flannigan had little trouble in fighting it off, thus saving himself from serious injury.

COMMISSIONERS ASK DAMAGES.

Sue Contractor for Failure to Follow Specifications.

Walnut, Kan., March 11.—Claiming that W. H. Harden, Jr., Whitewater contractor, failed to follow specifications on a 40-foot concrete bridge in St. John township, Stafford county, the county commissioners of Stafford county have filed suit against W. H. Harden, W. H. Harden, Jr., and Frank Janner, asking \$2,000 damages.

POSTOFFICE SITE IS DECIDED.

Government Building to Be Erected at Holton.

Holton, Kan., March 11.—Word has been received the past day or two that the department has decided on the location of the new postoffice building. Mr. Williams is now in correspondence with the authorities regarding the transfer of his property to the government. The price he held his corner lots at was \$4,500.

HIS LEFT LEG BROKEN.

Omer Beeson Receives Painful Injury Scuffling at School.

Natoma, Kan., March 11.—Omer, the second son of W. H. Beeson, had his left leg broken and ankle dislocated while scuffling at school.

C. A. LAKIN IS DEAD.

Old Resident of Fort Scott Passed Away.

Fort Scott, Kan., March 11.—Chas. A. Lakin, a resident of Fort Scott since

Announcing the First Annual Showing of the New Spring Millinery

in our Millinery Salon Monday, March 13th

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TWO GREAT WRESTLING MATCHES

GION vs. MILLER AND LENNETT vs. DOCTOR

BOTH FINISH MATCHES

If you are posted on sports, you know the reputation of all four of these contestants.

Read the Sport pages and see what's doing in the Sport World. Topeka's on the map with the best of them.

Prices 50c to \$1 Seats Tuesday

L. Williamson, owner of the private electric light plants has sued the city for \$200,000 damages. That is the bill of the night riders, who cut down Williamson's poles several months ago. It only amounts to about \$20,000 per pole or \$10,000 per act.

FARMERS ORGANIZED UNION.
Are Very Much Interested in the "Movable School."

Bennington, March 11.—The farmers in and about the vicinity of Bennington organized a Farmers' Institute at Bennington. Its chief idea is the "Movable School" or take the college to the people.

The organization was perfected with about forty members. The following officers were elected: H. J. Quinn, president; C. F. Kuhlman, vice president; Mrs. H. M. Alvord, second vice president; W. S. Wakefield, secretary and treasurer.

WAS BITTEN BY A BEAR.
Animal Keeper at Parker Zoo Has Bad Hand.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 11.—Jim Flannigan, an animal keeper in the zoo at Parker's, has his left hand badly bitten by a refractory bear.

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